Present: Cristina Ashjian, Norman Larson, Diane MacArthur, Joel Mudgett
Excused: Ed Charest, David Oliver
Guests: Steve Buy, Interim Planner Bruce Woodruff

Chair Cristina Ashjian called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM, and the Minutes of the January 2nd meeting were approved without changes. Cristina introduced Steve Buy, who is rehabilitating the former Beede barn on Moultonborough Neck Road (across from Shaker Jerry Road).

The Commission briefly discussed the Camp Quinebarge site plan amendment for approval of new and reconstructed cabins and a new arts building (Planning Board hearing February 26th). It was agreed that no comment is needed as Norman will represent Heritage Commission interests. The Commission discussed the status of the Taylor House and noted the warrant article asking for $75K for its demolition on the Town Warrant (Town Meeting is Saturday, March 14th).

Commission members heard brief updates about Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, and CDAC activities. Diane, who is Heritage rep on the Land Use Task Group, reported on the stakeholder discussion regarding a potential Green’s Corner overlay zoning district on January 27th. The Ice Fest on January 25th was a success: the next UNH First Impressions team meeting will be on Monday, March 23rd, and all are encouraged to attend for Village project updates.

The Commission discussed 2020 projects, and will finalize a work plan and review membership at the March meeting. Cristina confirmed that the Moultonborough Barn Tour will take place on Saturday, June 13th, with John Porter’s barn talk at the host site in the morning, and self-guided touring of open barns in the afternoon. Steve Buy has volunteered to assist in the tour planning and organization. Joel Mudgett and Bruce Woodruff left the meeting at 6:30 PM.

Cristina noted that she and the Conservation Commission chair will participate in February 14th town planner candidate interviews, and reviewed draft questions with Commission members. The Commission also finalized a letter supporting retention of Bruce Woodruff.

The date of the March 2020 HC meeting is TBD.

Motion: Norman moved to adjourn at 6:50 PM; Diane seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Larson, Secretary, Heritage Commission